

## BEISEKER NEWS

BEISEKER. — Mr. Bob Schissel has been lending a helping hand. He is working for Frank Selzler while he is convalescing after his accident.

Mrs. Wm. Rempel and Master John Allan have come home to Beiseker.

Mrs. Joe Schwartzberger has visiting her from Toronto her second eldest daughter, Lavina. The latter's husband, who at present is in hospital, expects to follow in a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Feisseur of Rockford were visiting for a few days in Beiseker. The latter is Mrs. Wm. Schwartzberger Sr.'s daughter.

Miss Florence MacDonald has returned to resume her duties as teacher for grades 3 and 4 in Beiseker school. Miss MacDonald has been at her home in Calgary due to illness since Christmas.

## Peter Schmaltz Retells Fish Story

BEISEKER. — Nick Velker, the news gatherer for the Beiseker Times suggested that since walking the floor and twirling my thumbs got me nowhere, perhaps if I set down on paper one of my summer's fishing trips I might get me a laugh. So with his advice in mind I begin.

On Aug. 6, 1949, Bert Day, Charlie Lohrke and I set out for Buck lake. We went by way of Carstairs and passed by the farm of Percy Day. There sat poor Percy out in the sweltering heat, going round and round on the binder, and while that might prove profitable, it certainly did not look interesting. So in we went and with much talk and not a little brute force we transplanted him from the binder to our back seat.

We arrived at Buck lake at 8:30 p.m. We prepared supper and stuck the Days with the dishes.

During the night a strong wind arose, accompanied by rain. In the morning the lake was rough and murky. However, Bert, nothing daunting, went out on the water. He cast and he reeled and he trolled and he sat idle and then he cast again. For three long hours he tried but Bert, being the Scottish-Englishman that he is, used no bait because, he said, he knew the fish wouldn't bite, anyhow!

Next morning when we were about to prepare breakfast we discovered we had no eggs. Bert Day offered to get some said he knew just the spot. However, when he reached the spot he found a huge dog with snarling teeth and flashing eyes (so Bert says). So home he came on the double, several shades whiter—(used Oxydol, no doubt!).

When the roads became passable we went into Edmonton where I visited my daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fischer.

On Aug. 10, we went out to Lac Ste. Anne. Lohrke said the fish were so thick there that they leaped into the air to catch your hook. But the fish just weren't leaping that day. Total catch was none. On we went to Lake St. Charles. We got about 30 or 40 fish there. We'd likely have got many more but Bert met an English lady and insisted on a chat. After fried fish for supper we retired early.

On Aug. 12 we started home via Pine lake. Here we stopped over for the day. Had some good fishing and came home, Aug. 13.

## Mechanical Transplanters Tackle Variety of Crops



A TWIN DEMONSTRATION of new mechanical transplanters is pictured here as it took place recently in Britain. For the machines the manufacturers claimed that one was capable of tackling tobacco and similar crops, and the other included in its repertoire sugar, pineapple, sisal (used for rope) and trees. Top: The demonstration, with one tractor towing two tobacco transplanters (left). Center: Three-man teams on the two tobacco machines, which can be used for ridge planting or for unbroken ground. Two teams are said to be capable of handling 14,000 plants an hour. Right: Two-man team planting sisal. Their reported rate is 5,000 plants an hour. Both machines are manufactured in England by the Robot Transplanters Ltd. of St. Albans.

## Here and There With the Lions Club

BEISEKER — We take great pleasure in extending the hand of welcome to the Beiseker Lions Club, two new members in the persons of Roy and Art Berreth. The two brothers have been outstanding members of the community and we feel sure they will excell themselves as members of our club and in Lions work.

Our congratulations to Lion Don Smith, and all members of the club join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith a long and happy life together. Lion Don and Mrs. Smith (nee Miss Veronica Hagel) were married recently in a quiet ceremony and we understand the happy couple spent their honeymoon at Banff.

Lion President Leo Schmaltz is now a key member of the Lions International, in a short, but very impressive ceremony. Past District Governor Lion Louis Schmaltz made the presentation after a few well chosen remarks. Congratulations Lion President, we think, this came as a surprise to you.

It is felt that this would be a good opportunity to stress the fact that Canada is having "National Health Week" from January 29th to February 4th. This week is designed to induce Canadians to think about the promotion of health and Lions clubs throughout Canada will be supporting this campaign.

Under the able leadership of our chairman for the membership committee, Lion Carl Lohrke, we are acquiring new members with ability, who will insure the smooth functioning of all our different committees. This is essential, as we expect to launch into new pro-

jects in the very near future, which will require the co-operation and interest of all our members. We understand several applications are pending and we are waiting to welcome the new members into the club. Keep up the good work, Lion Carl.

## Wedding

### SMITH-HAGEL

On Monday, Jan. 16, Rev. Fr. A. E. Tennant united in marriage Miss Veronica Hagel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hagel, and Mr. Donald Smith.

For the occasion Miss Hagel chose a beige suit with wine accessories. Mrs. H. Neubauer, acting as matron of honor, wore a forest green wool frock. Mr. H. Neubauer supported the groom.

At 3:00 o'clock a reception for immediate relatives and close friends was held in the bride's home.

After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return to Beiseker where they will make their home.

## C.W.L. Card Party Held

BEISEKER. — The first of the C.W.L. winter card parties was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 19. Due to the poor road and weather conditions a large crowd was not in attendance.

Both whist and bridge was played. The winners at whist were Mrs. Bill Hagel, high; Mrs. Chris Schmaltz, low. In bridge Mrs. Kostrosky was high, Mrs. Peter Ternes, low.

## Please Bring In News, Etc., Earlier

BEISEKER. — Commencing with the first February issue, will all those sending news, advertising, etc., for the paper, please have it in by the week-end.

The Board of Trade has been advised by Community Publications that if we wish to receive the Beiseker Times on Saturday we must mail our news budget no later than Monday's mail.

## High School Highlights

BEISEKER. — The Beiseker High School boys were triumphant in the Taylor, Pearson and Carson district playoffs.

The team consisted of Skip Jim Hagel; third, Servulus Schmaltz; second, David Togstad; lead, Raymond Schwartzberger. The Carbon team consisted of Skip Dick Garret; third, Donald Macleod; second, Gordon Macleod, and lead, Jim Foster. The Acme team consisted of Skip Lloyd Trackay; third, Glenn MacKay; second, Dale Bates, and lead Lee Guin.

The scores of the games were: Beiseker, 14; Acme 5; Carbon, 17; Acme 8; Beiseker, 12; Carbon, 3.

The boys will be going to Calgary to compete in the regional playoffs in the near future.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to say a very sincere thank you to all those who have so kindly remembered me during my illness, also for the lovely get well cards.

—Peter Schmaltz.  
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## C.W.L. Holds Regular Meeting

BEISEKER. — Regular meeting of the C.W.L. was held on Thursday evening in the Beiseker and District Memorial Hall. At present, the C.W.L. in order to raise a little extra money, is passing about among its members a gift box. In the box is a gift. When a member receives the box she puts the price of the gift in the box, puts in her own gift and passes it along.

## Entertains Local Football Team

BEISEKER. — On Monday night, Jan. 16, the Beiseker Lions Club had as their guests the local football team of about 20 young husky athletes who for the past two years have been giving a good account of themselves on the gridiron under the able coaching of Lion Lorne Bunyan.

About 60 Lion members and footballers enjoyed a wonderful meal of turkey and all the trimmings to which all did justice, after which the Lions carried on with their usual meeting. President of the Lions Club, Leo J. Schmaltz expressed his pleasure in having the football team as the club's guests. Lorne Bunyan introduced each player and expressed his appreciation on behalf of the team for the wonderful support the people of Beiseker and district had given the team for the past two years, and promised the fans more and better football next season.

The meeting was then adjourned by the president of the Lions Club with an invitation to all present to witness a film of the Grey Cup finals to which the general public were invited. A large crowd had gathered at the Beiseker and District Memorial hall and the film was enthusiastically enjoyed. A vote of thanks is due Mr. Danny Spittal, comentator, president Calgary Quarter-Back Club, and Mr. Curly Wade, who brought the film from Calgary in 30 below zero weather and to Lion Tom Murray, operator of the projectors.

The boys of the football team showed their appreciation of the evening's entertainment with three hearty cheers.

The film was shown under the auspices of the Calgary Quarter-Back Club.

## Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

BEISEKER. — Mrs. Lena Grant, district deputy president, and her staff of Three Hills on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17 installed the officers of Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 114, Beiseker. Mrs. H. C. Gibson, Jr., Past Noble Grand, was presented with the jewel of her office.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Viola Steel, Noble Grand; Mrs. Eva Wright, Vice-Grand; Miss Eva Wegener, Secretary; Mrs. Vera Lobuke, Treasurer; Mrs. Thya Olsen, Warden; Mrs. Doris Wright Conductress; Mrs. Reta Scheffelour, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Hazel Chidley, Inside Guardian; Mrs. L. C. Lount, Right Supporter, N.H.; Mrs. Jean Percival, Left Supporter, N.H.; Mrs. Anna Weisgerber, Right Supporter, V.G.; Mrs. Jean Lester, Left Supporter, V.G.; Mrs. Madge Steel, Chaplain; Mrs. Annie Leggett, Organist.

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## A TIME FOR REALISM

Those who deprecate government participation in the marketing of farm products, fail to appreciate the changed conditions brought about by two world wars. They are still living in the Victorian era when Great Britain was the richest and most powerful nation in the world and the horse and buggy the most common means of transporting people hither and yon. This is an entirely different and much more dangerous world we are now living in. Government participation in business is an established thing. Under present conditions international trade could not function otherwise.

It has been stated that Canadian agriculture has recently suffered severely through the federal government's participation in the marketing of farm products. The facts of the situation do not bear that statement out. World War II ended nearly four years and eight months ago. During that period the prices of most farm products have been fairly well maintained. This has been due to government participation.

Three years after the end of World War I the prices of farm products were "on the toboggan." The following table giving farm prices of principal products shows what happened in that period.

Average Farm Prices in Alberta		
	1918	1922
Wheat	\$ 1.92	.77
Oats	.75	.35
Barley	.97	.42
Rye	1.41	.55
Hogs	24.00	11.50
Cattle	75.00	25.00
Milk Cows	107.00	42.00
Sheep and Lambs	15.00	6.90

The free market was allowed to operate without government interference in that period. The calamitous drop in prices as illustrated by the above table resulted in a serious depression. The cut in the buying power of the farm people resulted in unpaid debts, taxes, and loss of farms. The sheriff was the busiest man in each community.

This condition of course, was reflected in towns and cities. Business failures were commonplace and widespread unemployment resulted in much want and misery.

Government participation in marketing in the years following World War II resulted in stability in farm prices and in general business. The unfortunate recent debacle in egg prices shows what would have happened in all farm commodities without government assistance.

The United States is considered the last great citadel of free enterprise in the world today. Yet the government of that nation is definitely committed to a policy of farm price maintenance. The price of corn, for instance, is provided with a floor of \$1.40 a bushel farm price. Under a free market with enormous supplies on hand in that country, the price might well be 50 cents a bushel.

Europe historically is the great market for North America's surplus food products. With most nations on that continent on the verge of bankruptcy and with Soviet Russia threatening to extend her influence to the Atlantic ocean, Europe must be fed and re-established economically. That cannot be done by the farmers of the United States and Canada. It must be done by governments.

## ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR FARMERS

We have never been able to understand the motive that inspires some businessmen to constantly criticize the farmers. If these businessmen were half as smart as they are supposed to be, they would know that the fortune of their enterprises depends upon the ability of farmers to buy their goods.

A large part of the population of Canada derives its living from agriculture. In some sections, the welfare of the area depends almost entirely upon the cash income of the farmers in the surrounding territory. In other sections, the dependence is less direct because of the presence of industry but, just the same, when the agricultural people stop buying, the wheels of many industries come to a halt.

We believe there is general opinion that national policies in the past have not unduly aided agriculture, or given to the farmer an unfair share of the national income. The tariff that protects industry is, to a certain extent, a tax upon agriculture. So long as it exists, the farmers are entitled to an offset, whether it be in the form of conservative payments, crop subsidies, crop loans, or cash payments.

There are many keen businessmen who appreciate fully the interdependence of agriculture in industry. There are smart business leaders who understand that the success of their business this year depends upon crop income, just as the farmers' success depends upon it. These men are giving themselves with greater concern to the problems of agriculture and lending their assistance to many undertakings designed to stabilize farming throughout the nation.

## Dear Editor

Dear Sir—The other evening I was out at a club meeting and I heard several of the members discussing the Christmas Seal Sale. They had apparently forgotten to send in the money for their seals and they thought that it was too late to do so now.

I hastened to tell them that it was never too late to make a contribution to the campaign against tuberculosis, and that the Christmas Seal Committee would welcome their donation at any time.

We do hope that anyone who has just forgotten to send in the money for their seals will see this letter and realize that it is still not too late. Everyone's help is needed in the battle against T.B.

Christmas Seal contributions are allowable income tax deductions, and may be sent to the Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal Office, City Hall, Calgary.

Yours truly,

H. C. Hilton,  
Chairman.Scriptural  
Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"When the love of Christ is enshrined in the heart, like sweet fragrance it cannot be hidden. Its holy influence will be felt by all with whom we come in contact. The spirit of Christ in the heart is like a spring in the desert, flowing to refresh all, and making those who are ready to perish, eager to drink of the water of life.

Love to Jesus will be manifested in a desire to work as He worked, for the blessing and uplifting of humanity. It will lead to love, tenderness, and sympathy toward all the creatures of our heavenly Father's care."

—Steps to Christ.

Goldeyes Found in  
N. Alberta Lakes

OTTAWA — A lake in northern Alberta has yielded a long-sought clue to the mystery of the spawning habits of one of Canada's tastiest fish, the goldeye.

Dr. K. H. Doan, acting director of Central Fisheries Research station at Winnipeg, told a meeting of the Fisheries Research Board the clue has been discovered in Lake Claire, situated at the western tip of Lake Athabasca in the north-east corner of Alberta.

The clue is a number of goldeye eggs found drifting free in Lake Claire last year.

For five years the fishery scientists have been trying to discover the spawning habits of the goldeye, now almost extinct in Lake Winnipeg for commercial purposes but plentiful in Lake Claire. The eggs found in the Alberta lake are one of the first instances of surface floating eggs in freshwater fish.

Commercial fishing for goldeye started two years ago in Lake Claire following a biological survey the year before. Last year, Indian fishermen using about 10 skiffs and operating with an average of 780 yards of net a day in the fishing period, hauled in 143,000 pounds of goldeyes. Maximum catch for the lake has been set at 250,000 pounds.

Still farther north at Great Slave Lake in the North West Territories, Dr. Doan reported good fishing for Canada's commercial fishermen.

Commercial fishing was first allowed in the lake in 1945 and it is described as one of the best inland fishing lakes in the country. It has yielded an average of 90 pounds of whitefish and lake trout for every 100 yards of gill-net laid by the fishermen.

Fishing is carried out under supervision of the Fisheries Department as an experiment in lake management.

Dr. Doan also reported that four belugas were tattooed last year in Hudson Bay. The tattooing is designed to give fisheries scientists some indication of the extent and

Stephen Leacock And  
Waskatenau World

By T. W. PUE

Very often the person who is most likely to complain about no news being in the local weekly paper is the one who never assists the local editor with any news.

We have, however, a good friend in Waskatenau who, preferring to remain anonymous, wrote us a most interesting letter which we received the day before New Year's. I am certain readers of this column will enjoy sharing this letter with me.

The reader of the Waskatenau World writes as follows:

Dear Mr. Pue,

I thank you for your courtesy in writing to me direct, in reply to my recent letter of criticism to you and Mr. Jenkins. I was pleased to learn about your latest appointment "Waskatenau Students' Union" as local editor, with Miss Tufts as general O. C., a splendid thing for them, too!

Since the students are dispersed for the Yuletide, Miss Tufts has asked me to send in the story about the Waskatenau High School Carol Concert, which you will find enclosed. Will you, however, credit the local editor with it, my name does not appear. I have been dropping into the collection box all local items I could (rural) for the correspondents, ever since the paper started, because newspaper corresponding is something new to them to engage in.

Also I am very desirous of having your paper become a permanent institution in our district. We thank you for making the last issue a Christmas number. Of course you do not put in items to get subscriptions, per se, and it is equally true that a paper is not run on south wind. After an item about an interesting award, however, the party concerned sent in a subscription at once!

I am sure you concur with Stephen Leacock's remarks about the function of the Weekly Newspaper. I haven't it at hand but it is something like this: "I can get my national, international, political, news from the City Daily, the 'scoop' news, etc., from it, also, but in the Weekly I like to read about Tom Jones' new pig pen, that Mrs. Jackson did finally come through with that tea party, that Bill Shaw's soon drove home (he made the grade, all right, did get the price of that new buggy from the city for the week-end. There is no need to mention the date. Maybe it WAS two weeks ago, but to us it is NEWS!"

I like the central section of your

migrations of the beluga, a member of the porpoise family popularly known as a "white whale."

A light model harpoon gun is used to tattoo a beluga. The normal killing head of the harpoon, however, is replaced by a head bearing a set of short needles carrying tattoo ink.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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Mudhens, something must be done. It has even come out in print that one official was to get the nod, but no one else was available or able to get the necessary time off from work so he is still with the League. If the WCHL, with one of the largest audiences outside of professional hockey in Canada, cannot afford to pay referees a living wage, I am afraid law and order will not prevail at any games in the future.

It is my opinion the crowd is calling the majority of the penalties for the officials in each and every city in the WCHL, thereby leaving the gate open for the continual questioning of penalties. This also results in very chippy hockey and the mayhem which has threatened to break out in full force and will no doubt occur under the present officiating. Whether the fine will be enough, if reimposed on misconduct penalties, is hard to say. However, something must be done before someone is seriously injured. No suggestions — D.P.'s headaches, not mine — great copy though.

When the Edmonton Eskimo Football Club signified their interest in acquiring the services of one Lindy Berry, quarterback these past four years with Dutch Meyers' Texas Christian University team, they proved to Edmonton fans their sincerity in going all out to produce a front running club in the Western Conference come next fall.

Lindy Berry, a native of Wichita Falls, is five feet ten inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. An excellent passer, a very hard and fast runner, Berry has led the Texas Christian Club's offensive for four years. Fitting in perfectly with the spread formation used by Meyer's Horned Frogs, he gained 400 yards in the air and 350 yards on the ground in 1947. He was a member of the All South-West Conference Eleven the same year.

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combine can sign Berry to an Edmonton Eskimo contract they will be in possession of one of the prizes of college football today.

With deep regret it was noted that Jimmy Kilburn, with the Mercurys currently touring Scotland, suffered a severe concussion. Jimmy, certainly the gamest, and as a junior one of the best in the city, has been the victim of injuries at the most inopportune times. With a seemingly certain bright career in front of him, Jimmy while playing service hockey, crashed into the goal post on one of his many scintillating rushes with the result of a multiple fractured leg which kept him out of hockey for two years. Last year, also with the Mercurys, he played good hockey, but it was not until play-off time and in exhibition games this year that Jimmy started to play the hockey he can play.

Perhaps this mishap overseas will spell finis to his hockey career. We hope not and we wish a speedy recovery for this popular Jimmy. I am sure of the same from his many friends in the city.

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**Wedding**

Miss Alvina Heuther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heuther, was married to Mr. William A. Black of Gallatin Gateway, Mon., in Calgary last week.

The reception took place in the

S.D.A. hall. John Luske was master of ceremonies opening the program with O Canada, solo by Mrs. Sam Luske, piano duet by the Roth girls, a make-up number by the Cow-Barn quartette, a reading by Mrs. I. York. The master of

ceremonies had something to say between the numbers rendered.

About eight guests turned out to the reception in spite of the cold weather we are having. Lunch was served. The bride and groom received many useful gifts. The

program was closed by singing The King.

Calgary bonspiel results correctly, and I hope I did, the Uffelman rink, while they didn't exactly bring home the bacon, at least may have brought home a clean sheet. They were fourth in the Ontario Laundry Competition.

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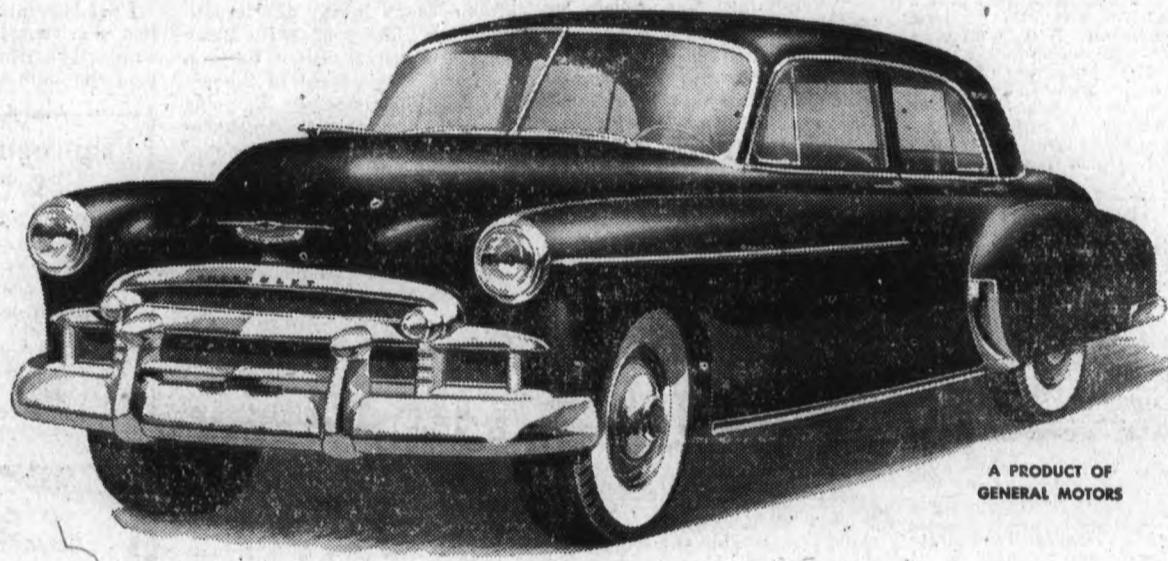
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